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LETTER

Sir:

The below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

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| (X) Priority Document (1) | () Assignment Document |
| (X) Request for Priority | () Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) |
| (X) Response to Missing Parts w/ signed Declaration | (X) Check for \$ 130.00 |



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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated March 22, 2002, of the Initial Patent Examination Division of the Patent and Trademark Office, the period for response to which is set to expire on May 22, 2002. Submitted herewith is an executed declaration for the above-captioned application.

The fee of \$130.00 is enclosed. Please direct any inquiries in connection with this application to the undersigned.

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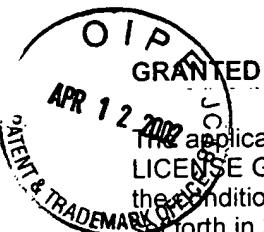
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